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EASLEY APPOINTS FREEMAN TO STATEWIDE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **James William Freeman** of Roxboro to the Statewide Flexible Benefits Advisory Committee.

Freeman has served as the city manager for Roxboro since March 2000. From 1980-2000, he was the town manager for Elizabethtown. As city manager, he handles the budget for the city, manages employees to provide full public services such as police, fire, waste management and zoning plans for the city, and makes assessments of benefit programs for the city. Freeman received his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University in 1974, his master's degree in applied geography from Appalachian in 1977. He received his municipal administration certification in 1979 from the North Carolina Institute of Government.

The Statewide Flexible Benefits Advisory Committee helps the state develop and maintain a flexible benefits program for state employees. The committee also makes recommendations to the State Personnel Director concerning the administration of the Flexible Benefits Plan and the components of the Flexible benefits package for the State employees. The committee has 17 members, and the Governor appoints two members. Each member serves a three-year term.

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